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SUBJ: FURTHER PRICE AND WAGE INCREASES

REF ATHENS 8914

1. BANK OF GREECE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX FOR ATHENS-PIRAEUS  
AREA SHOWS 3 PERCENT RISE FROM NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 1973.  
FOR TWELVE MONTHS DECEMBER 1972 - 3 INDEX JUMPED 48.3 PERCENT.

2. COMMENT: GREEK WAGE-PRICE SPIRAL CONTINUES, AND COST OF LIVING  
WILL BE FURTHER INCREASED DUE NEW GOG PETROLEUM MEASURES  
EFFECTED JANUARY 11, P.E., RETAIL PRICE FOR GASOLINE UP 65-68.7  
PERCENT, EX-REFINERY PRICE FOR HOME HEATING OIL UP 80 PERCENT,  
FOR INDUSTRIAL GRADES UP AS MUCH AS 66 PERCENT. (SEE SEPTEL  
WITH DETAILS OIL PRICE INCREASES.). NEW ELECTRICITY RATES  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

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